# Joe & Jill Vincent

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## Dear friends,

Thank you for your prayers, visits, calls, and support for The Hangar ministry at Spangdahlem Air Base in Germany. This month, we decided to have a family from our ministry write about what "The Spang Hangar" meant to them during their time here. We also had partners visit and go with our missionary group to deliver food to Polish and Ukrainian families in need. We've included their testimony here.

Our lives are full, and we are blessed to share the gospel and our lives with the military community. We plan to spend 12 days with our family in the U.S.A. after Christmas.

We look forward to sharing more about the ministry and our family in the New Year.

Please share your email with us so we can include you as we send out future newsletters: Joseph.Vincent@Cadence.org.

Merry Christmas to all!

Joe and Jill Vincent



#### FROM THE HARRIS FAMILY AT "THE SPANG HANGAR":

Joe and Jill,

Words fail me as I attempt to express my deepest gratitude and appreciation for who you are and for the way you have modeled Christ's love to me and my family. You have consistently pointed to and given all glory to Jesus. Thank you for your words of encouragement, your many, many prayers, the hugs, the open door, your gifts, and your thoughtful remembrance of our birthdays and important moments in our lives. Thank you for the time you gave to show up to our kids' soccer games and drama performances. You always make us feel special, always welcome, and always loved.

Being a part of your lives and The Hangar family was the highlight of our time at Spangdahlem Air Base in Germany and a perfect finish to our time in the military. I feel equipped to go out and make disciples in our own fashion and flavor, with The Hangar being an awesome example of what gospel hospitality really looks like. Thank you for caring for us, our kids, and even our chickens! Your love for Jesus is so evident, and it spills out onto those around you. I cannot thank you enough for your kindness, wisdom, generosity, prayers, and friendship. You are loved much deeper than the words on this paper could ever express!

We look forward to the next time we see you, but even more, to that glorious day when we will all be together for eternity in our Father's house in perfect unity and love. Until then, we will all work toward bringing a little piece of heaven here on earth in order to increase His kingdom and His glory! Thanks again and again! You are so loved!!!

In His grip, Gabe, Libby, and the kids



#### **TESTIMONY:**

We had the privilege of visiting The Hangar and staying with Joe and Jill Vincent in September of 2022 and then again in November 2023. Both were experiences we'll never forget.

On our first visit, we met many of the service men and women and their families and were warmly welcomed to join them in all the happenings at The Hangar, from Porch and Play, to one-on-one conversations getting to know volunteers, friends, and neighbors, to joining in the weekly Thursday night meal and worship service. (The music, singing, and message were awesome!). We both felt the loving and caring atmosphere and saw the joy of servants' hearts as everyone pitched in to meet needs, care for children, and serve a fantastic meal to 75-plus people. We saw a beautiful extended family that truly cares for everyone who walks through the door.

Our second visit included seeing many who remembered us as well as lots of new faces at The Hangar, and we experienced the same warm and accepting atmosphere. This time, we joined Joe and Jill in attending an outreach event to take food to people in great need in Poland. We joined with families and individuals in the military, as well as Trinity Baptist Church and the Elim Christian Center in Poland. After collecting over 100 banana boxes of donated food on base and some gifts for children, we sorted and distributed the donations to 50 families in groups of six to nine participants. We and our teenage granddaughter had the privilege of joining them on this trip and visited seven of these families. The needs were great, and the gratitude was evident as we sang, gave these gifts, shared the gospel, and prayed over recipients. Prayers and conversations translated into Polish brought each family and widow much joy (and tears), as well as much joy to our hearts. What a blessing it has been to see first-hand Jill and Joe and The Hangar community being the hands and feet of Jesus, to see what it really means to "love well," and to see the great work they are doing!









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